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State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services CSBG Policy Funding Formula Policy February 2015

DHHS has adopted the following policy for updating the CSBG Funding Formula in accordance with section 676(b)(8) of the CSBG Act, which reads:

“any eligible entity that received CSBG funding the previous fiscal year will not have its funding terminated or reduced below the proportional share of funding the entity received in the previous fiscal year unless, after providing notice and an opportunity for a hearing on the record, the State determines that cause exists for such termination or such reduction, subject to review by the Secretary as provided in section 678C(b).”

The proportionate share of funding established in the SFY 2016 funding formula will be used as a basis for allocating CSBG pass-through funds in future years. The formula will be updated when the next decennial Census is released, which is estimated to occur in 2021 or 2022.

DHHS may propose to update the formula prior to the next decennial Census if there is a compelling reason. These reasons may include, but not be limited to:

- Large increases or decreases in federal CSBG funding awarded to the state;
- Significant changes in the State’s economy;
- Changes in federal regulations or requirements;
- A determination that the formula is not meeting the statewide goals for CSBG;
- Alternative allocation methods proposed by the Nevada Community Action Association.

A public hearing will be held before any changes to the formula are enacted.